

What is claimed is:

1. A cable end connector assembly comprising:

a Serial ATA cable end connector including an insulative housing, and a plurality of contacts retained in the housing;

a IEEE 1394b cable end connector including an insulative housing, and a plurality of contacts retained in the housing; and

a cable inter-connecting the Serial ATA cable end connector and the IEEE 1394b cable end connector, the cable comprising, on a portion thereof, a metal braid divided into a number of parts each soldered to a corresponding contact of the Serial ATA.

2. The cable end connector assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the metal braid is divided into three parts, a first, fourth, and seventh contacts of the Serial ATA cable end connector are soldered to the parts of the metal braid.

3. The cable end connector assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the Serial ATA connector having seven contacts, the first, fourth, and seventh contacts soldered with the three parts of the divided metal braid, respectively.

4. The cable end connector assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein further comprising a metal panel having a hole receiving a mating section of the IEEE 1394b connector.

5. An interface cable assembly comprising:

a cable including four discrete inner conductors enclosed by inner insulative jackets, respectively, and further commonly enclosed in a braiding which is enclosed in an outer insulative jacket;

an IEEE 1394 connector including four contacts respectively mechanically and electrically connected to said four inner conductors at one end of the cable;

a serial ATA connector including seven contacts, four of which are respectively mechanically and electrically connected to said four inner conductors at the other

end of the cable; wherein

said braid is split to three pieces mechanically and electrically connected to the rest three of said contacts of the serial ATA connector around said other end.

6. The assembly as claimed in claim 5, wherein said three pieces equally separate said four inner conductors into two groups and substantially shielding each of said two groups around said other end.